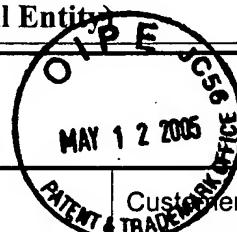


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
84,355-003

In Re Application Of: SCHUMACHER



Application No. 10/047,866 Filing Date 01/15/2002 Examiner ORTIZ Customer No. 26127 Group Art Unit 2175 Confirmation No. 5118

Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING INFORMATION FOR A PLURALITY OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 01/04/2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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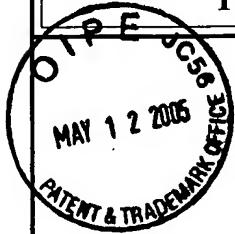
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$400.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$225.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$625.00

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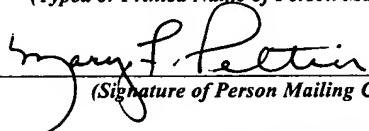
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